# Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 34

## ICT contracts

**Query and response:**

1. Does the Fire and rescue service outsource and use 3rd party suppliers under any of the following 3 categories?

   - IT Hardware/Software.
   - IT Support.
   - IT Services and communication.

   **Yes, we use various different suppliers for each of the 3 criteria set – this is managed through full procurement processes and frameworks, as and when contracts are due for change.**

2. If so who are the suppliers/resellers used and what has the spend been with them in the last 6 months?

   **Under the terms of the Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case we are claiming the following exemptions to the information that you have requested:**

   **"Information accessible by other means" in Section 21 of the Act. The information requested can be found here.**

3. Who are the contacts/procurement in the Fire and rescue service to speak with in order to get added as an IT supplier to the Fire and rescue service?

   **We do not have an approved suppliers list for ICT items. All of our tenders above £100k are advertised on our e-tendering portal (unless we are using a Framework) and ICT Managers/Procurers are able to invite their own chosen suppliers to bid for any tenders below £100K. Our procurement procedural chart is available here.**

4. Who are the IT managers in the Fire and rescue service in place and there contact details?

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